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A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

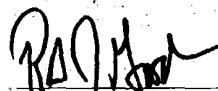
- a. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-213407. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.
- b. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-187415. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

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		9-213407	Aug. 15, 1997	Japan			abstract
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